

# THE BORDEN STAR

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**Borden County EMS members are left to right:** Mike Valentine EMT-P, Carrie Hart NREMT-P, Philena Farmer NREMT-P, Kent Holmes NREMT-P, James Bond EMT, Bob Kempf EMT-I, Buddy Wallace EMT-P, not pictured, Chuck Kimmel EMT-P. It doesn't take long to count them!

## Borden Co. EMS Elect Officers; Volunteers Needed!

The Borden County EMS has elected officers for 2004. They are as follows: President, Philena Farmer; Vice President, Chuck Kimmel; Secretary/Treasurer, Carrie Hart; Reporter, Kent Holmes; Directors: Mike Valentine, Buddy Wallace, Bob Kempf and James Bond.

Basic EMT. Philena Farmer will be the instructor. "If we are to continue to serve this community at the level we have maintained we must have HELP", stated Kent Holmes. If you have ever considered serving your community as an EMT,

**NOW IS THE TIME!** You are needed in this volunteer community service organization.

For more information call Kent Holmes 325/207-1482, Carrie Hart 806/756-4469 or Philena Farmer 806/439-6665.

### Digital Photo Classes

If you are interested in digital pictures of any kind, this class series is for you! All supplies for the class will be provided. The classes will be held on Thursday nights sessions on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County School Computer Lab.

It's best if you can plan to attend every session. The course will cover digital images types, review of camera options and formatting images for various purposes. The course will include a little fun also. Parking and entrance will be on the north side of the school (at the old gym entrance).

Borden County will teach and sponsor a class for Basic EMT's. The class will begin March 2, 2004 from 6:00 to 10:00 Tuesday and Thursday nights. This class will be taught at no cost to people that are interested in serving this community as a member of the Borden County EMS. The people completing this course will be tested and certified. National Registry

## Three Teams Capture First Place UIL Academic Teams do Well at Lubbock Meet

A strong showing this past weekend at the Lubbock-Coronado UIL Invitational will give Borden High School something to build on in future weeks.

In preparation for this year's district contest—scheduled for held March 27 in Snyder—students and sponsors have begun attending area practice meets.

At Lubbock-Coronado, BHS competed against other 1A schools as well as 2A and 3A in the small school division.

The current issues and events team, the social

studies team, and the spelling team all won first place trophies while several individual performances earned medals.

Students and sponsors plan to compete February 7 at Abilene-Wylie and then again on February 21 in Idalou.

### COMPLETE RESULTS AND PARTICIPATION Current Issues and Events

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**  
John Wilson (1<sup>st</sup> place ind.)  
Rowdy Clary (6<sup>th</sup> place)  
Taylor Peterson

## Scholarship Available from Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. Entry deadline is March 5, 2004.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in

extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro or visiting Poka Lambro's web site at [www.poka.com](http://www.poka.com). Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting in March. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

## Tough road games at Sands, Grady this week Varsity Girls at 5-0 after District Win Over Ira

On the bright side, Borden High School's Lady Coyotes are now ranked #18 in the state in Class A Division I. And, they went through the first half of district play with an unblemished record.

Now for the tough part.

This week's contests will put the girls on the road for what will end up being three consecutive away games.

In Friday night's action, the Lady Coyotes had a battle the entire game with the Lady Bulldogs who had a definite height advantage.

Leading only 7-6 after one period, BHS got a little breathing room on Shayla Gass's first three-pointer of the game with 4:45 to play in the half.

The senior's trey put the Lady Coyotes on top 13-10, a margin that Gass at 4:15 on another bucket to make it a 16-10 advantage.

Cassidy Rinehart's put back with 3:14 was the last basket for either team in the first half as the Lady Coyotes went to the locker room with an 18-14 lead.

In the third quarter, it appeared BHS might be able to pull away.

LaShae Johnson came in and gave a spark to the offense with a basket underneath to make it a 23-17 Lady Coyote lead.

She then made a pretty pass inside to Rinehart whose basket with 2:52 in the quarter put BHS up by a 25-19 score.

Ira then went on a 7-0 run

as the third quarter ended with the Lady Coyotes clinging to a 27-26 lead.

The hosts actually led four times in the final quarter, but that's when the three seniors took charge.

With her team trailing 30-28, Menda James hit a pretty jumper at 6:39 to tie the score.

Ira regained the lead, but Jami Gass hit a corner shot that was all net, tying the score at 32 with 4:22 to play.

Shayla went downtown for her third three of the game to answer Ira's field goal, giving the Lady Coyotes a 35-34 lead with just 3:51 left.

The back and forth momentum continued when Ira went down and scored but left Jami Gass open in the corner again—this time the senior was behind the arc and added three more points.

The 3-pointer made it a 38-36 BHS lead, but Ira tied it up one more time.

Rinehart's offensive rebounds—a big part of the Friday night win—gave BHS a 40-38 lead with 2:21 on the clock. The Lady Coyotes never trailed again.

The girls went to the free throw line 11 times in the final quarter, connecting on seven of those, which helped seal the 48-43 win.

Rinehart finished with a double-double, scoring 19 pts and grabbing 12 rebounds.

The junior also had six steals on the evening.

### Other Lady Coyote Stats

**S. Gass (11 pts., 1 rebound, 2 deflected passes, 2 steals,**

**2 assists); J. Gass (9 pts., 4 rebounds); M. James (5 pts., 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists); Stamper (3 pts., 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist); Johnson (1 pt., 3 rebounds, 1 assist); Mayes (4 rebounds, 1 assist); Anderson (1 rebound); also playing was T. Balaque**

## Extra Sale Items Available

The Gail FFA Chapter have several extra items available from this year's fund-raisers. These items include meat and cookie dough products. Anyone interested in purchasing extra sale items can contact Buddy Wallace or an FFA member for details.

Home: 806/756-4478  
School: 806/756-4313

## UIL

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### Spelling and Vocabulary

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

Becky Dobyns (2<sup>nd</sup> ind.)

Emily Mayes

Kalli Poole

### Social Studies

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

Rowdy Clary (1<sup>st</sup> ind.)

Jake Payne (3<sup>rd</sup> ind.)

John Cowart

Taylor Peterson

### Literary Criticism

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team

Jake Payne (3<sup>rd</sup> ind.)

Trey Soto

John Cowart

### Ready Writing

Becky Dobyns (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Headline Writing

Trey Soto (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Mathematics

John Wilson (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Science

Rowdy Clary (6<sup>th</sup>)

### Also Competing

Billy Roper

Christina Soto

Lindsey Stamper

## Coyotes Knock Off Klondike but dig hole at Ira; District Record at 3-1

Those 19-3 deficits are hard to overcome in basketball—not impossible, but very difficult.

Borden High School fell to Ira 73-57 even though they outscored the Bulldogs in the second, third, and fourth quarters.

It was that darn first quarter that made the difference.

Junior Ben Griffin hit a three to open the game and give the Coyotes their only lead.

Ira then rattled off 24 points, and the Coyotes found themselves in comeback mode throughout the evening.

By half-time, BHS had chipped the lead for Ira down to 15 as they trailed 29-14 going into intermission.

Still, a 4-of-30 shooting performance from the field kept the Coyotes from mounting any serious surge in the first half.

In the second half, Ira continued to get too many

second-chance points as they hit the boards.

The closest the Coyotes would get came at the start of the fourth quarter when Griffin hit a free throw to pull BHS to within 12 at 42-30.

Griffin, averaging 13 pts. a contest, hit one more three in the last quarter, but Ira went to the line and kept the game out of reach.

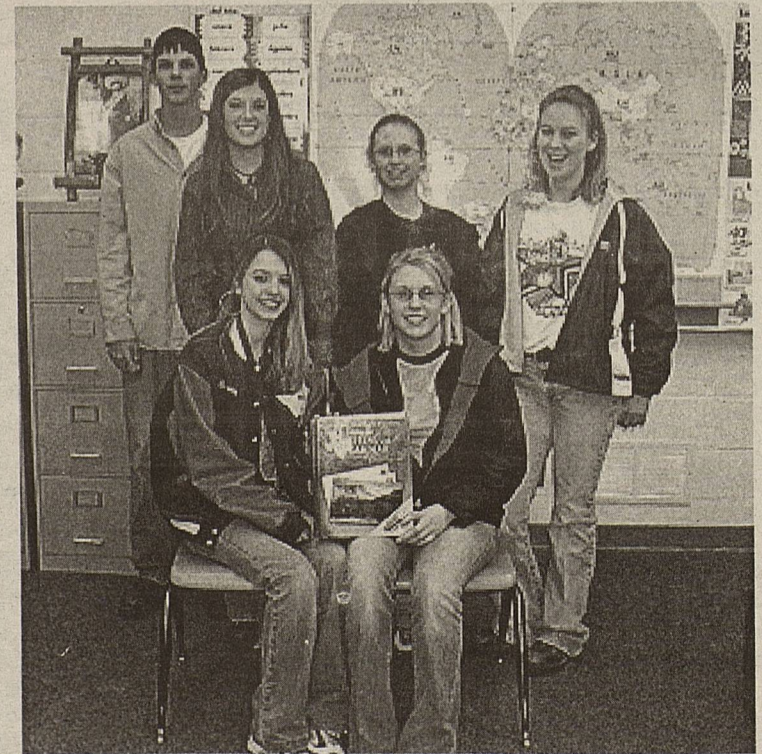
Senior Clay John Anderson had a double-double on the evening with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

**S. Tarleton (18 pts., 6 rebounds, 3 steals); Griffin (17 pts., 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists);**

**Anderson (in addition to above stats—1 steal, 1 assist); Carter (7 pts., 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist);**

**Chapman (3 pts., 5 rebounds, 1 deflected pass which led to a steal, 1 assist); Wilson (1 rebound);**

**Thomas (2 pts.); Pigford (1 rebound); A. Tarleton (1 steal)**



**Love That Grammer** – These English II students are busy preparing for their TAKS test. Don't they look happy? They are—because they won the subject/verb agreement competition held recently in class. Pictured front row, (L. to R.) are Cassidy Ogden and Meagan Brooks. Back row, (L. to R.) Austin Tarleton, Whitney Anderson, Keesha Clement, and Brandi Hudson. Not pictured is team member Aaron Pigford.

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### LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing his/her jacket, please check with Amy at the school and see if it has been found.

Several coats and jackets have been found and are being kept waiting to be returned to their owners.

## Two BHS Graduates named to President's List for Fall Semester

Hailey Adcock has been named to the President's List for the fall 2003 semester at Texas Tech University. To qualify for the President's List, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Hailey is majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies and plans to teach Special Education after completion of courses and graduation in May 2005. She is the daughter of Randy and Verna Adcock of Gail and is a 2000 graduate of Borden High School.

## Kempf named to Dean's List

Dalene Kempf, a 2001 graduate of Borden County High School has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester at Western Texas College. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Dalene is the daughter of Bob and Mary Kempf of Gail.

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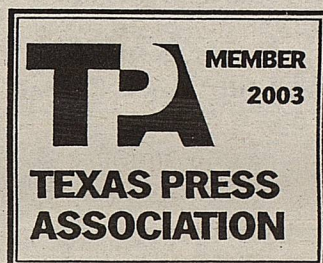
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Lindsey Schmidt has been named to the President's List for the fall 2003 semester at University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas. To qualify for the President's List, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Lindsey is a Kinesiology major at the UTPB. She is the daughter of Monte and Deidre Smith of the Plains Community and a 2000 graduate of Borden High School. She and her husband, Kyle live in Odessa.



## Voice of Democracy Pinkerton Named State Finalist

This past weekend, Borden County High School senior Kyle Pinkerton attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Mid-Winter Round-up in Austin as a state finalist in the organization's annual "Voice of Democracy" audio-essay scholarship contest.

Every year, VFW posts around the nation, in partnership with their Ladies Auxiliaries, sponsor the scholarship competition for high school students. The annual program, which is now in its 58<sup>th</sup> year, requires entrants (9-12<sup>th</sup> graders) to write and record a three- to five-minute essay on an announced patriotic theme. This year's theme was "My Commitment to America's Future."

After submitting his entry in the fall, Pinkerton was named as the contest

champion for both the local VFW Post #6797 in Post and of District 7, which received entries from most of the South Plains region. Pinkerton was notified in early December that he had also been named as one of sixteen state finalists. As a result, he received an invitation to spend this past weekend in Austin as an honored guest of the VFW.

Pinkerton was taken on several site-seeing tours in the Austin area by representatives of the VFW. The weekend was completed with a Saturday night awards banquet honoring the state finalists and ended with the naming of the state champion. While Pinkerton did not win the state competition, he received several scholarships for his college education. Congratulations, Kyle!

## From The Counselor

By Mary Airhart

### "Destination College" Workshop

On Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> the Education Service Center at Lubbock will present "Destination College" workshop for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Much valuable information will be made available here. Register through Mrs. Airhart for this free workshop.

### Wal-Mart Scholarship

Wal-Mart Scholarship applications are in. The completed application must be submitted in person to the Lamesa Wal-Mart store by February 1, 2004. This award is based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and community service.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Trans-Texas Corridor**  
**Borden County**

The Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing in Gail on Monday, February 9, 2004, to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor. The purpose of the hearing is to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes.

The Trans-Texas Corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse. The courthouse is located at the intersection of US 180 and FM 669 in Gail. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with the hearing beginning at 6 p.m. The facility is handicap accessible. For more information on the public hearing contact Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene district public information officer, at 325/676-6806.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that if requested in writing by February 23, 2004, a public hearing will be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 603 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Lamesa, Texas on February 25, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to accept comments on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Lamesa and Dawson County; Stanton and Martin County, McCamey/Rankin and Upton County; Seminole/Seagraves and Gaines County; Andrews and Andrews County; Big Spring and Howard County; Crane and Crane County; Garden City and Glasscock County; Monahans and Ward County; Pecos and Reeves County; Ft. Stockton and Pecos County; Kermit and Winkler County; Sanderson and Terrell County; Mentone and Loving County; rural Midland and Ector Counties; and Gail and Borden County. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$373,724 and we anticipate receiving additional funds to supplement this amount. Service will be for the general public and fares may be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, Texas until 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2004. If you wish to or cannot attend the hearing, further information including a full copy of the application can be review at West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

## Say good-bye to dry skin this season

When winter temperatures leave you singing the dry skin blues, small changes in your daily routine can make a big difference.

"Dry skin is a problem for many people during the winter months," said Dr. Ida Orengo, an associate professor of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "When humidity decreases, the air becomes drier, which can cause skin to become dry and flaky."

Lotions typically fall into one of three categories - liquid, cream and ointment. All help the skin to retain moisture. When choosing moisturizers, liquids are good for use over the entire body since they are easiest to apply and don't stain clothing as much as creams. Creams are better for localized areas such as the hands, feet and face because they last longer on the skin. Since ointments are thicker and greasier, they are

most appropriate for exceptionally dry areas and are best to apply at night to avoid soiling clothes.

"The best time to moisturize is right after your shower because the skin is more receptive to moisture since the pores are opened up," Orengo said.

### Borden County POLITICAL CALENDAR

#### Co. Commissioner:

#### Precinct #1

Scott Brooks  
Benny Taylor  
Monte Smith  
John Stephens, III

#### Precinct #3

Ernest Reyes

#### Sheriff:

Billy Gannaway  
Jon Herring

#### March Primary Election

## Menu

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. 2004

**MONDAY:** Taco Salad, Corn, Pudding & Milk.

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Fruit Juice and Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk.

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Fruit Juice & Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken & Rice, Carrot Sticks, Green beans, Bread Stick, Fruit and Milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookies, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

**FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL**



**Special Visitors** - Mrs. Richey's third graders had a special treat last Wednesday when Clint O'Brien came to. He brought a sweet snack for the nine third graders who sent cards and pictures to him during his recent stay in the hospital in Houston. We are thankful that Clint is doing well and will continue to remember him during this time.

### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,303,567	\$ 118,648	\$ 4,422,215
State Program Revenues	206,020	296,034	502,054
Federal Program Revenues	30,154	114,286	144,440
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>4,539,741</b>	<b>528,968</b>	<b>5,068,709</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	1,308,998	250,881	1,559,879
Instructional Resources & Media Services	34,024	1,019	35,043
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	2,904	2,341	5,245
Instructional Leadership	-	124,328	124,328
School Leadership	119,472	2,033	121,505
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	28,431	-	28,431
Health Services	48,200	1,526	49,726
Student (Pupil) Transportation	286,421	-	286,421
Food Services	170,740	-	170,740
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	244,274	-	244,274
General Administration	310,842	4,843	315,685
Plant Maintenance and Operations	648,670	15,950	664,620
Security and Monitoring Services	4,000	-	4,000
Data Processing Services	58,066	1,017	59,083
Community Services	40,181	48,040	88,221
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	480,681	78,800	559,481
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,270,414	-	1,270,414
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,913	-	36,913
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,093,231</b>	<b>530,778</b>	<b>5,624,009</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(553,490)	(1,810)	(555,300)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	415	-	415
Transfers In	131,634	1,810	133,444
Transfers Out (Use)	(133,444)	-	(133,444)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(1,395)</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>415</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(554,885)	-	(554,885)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	10,493,966	-	10,493,966
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 9,939,081</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,939,081</b>

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